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BIRTHDAY FELICITATIONS With this issue THE TRAN-SCRIPT completes the forty-fifth year of its publication; but although nearing the half-century mark, far from showing grey hairs or decrepitude, it is renewing its youth, aye, surpassing in robust promises of its younger

In the year now closing we household of faith politically—an non-partisan fairness with which all questions of state and national politics, and yet more, a tribute of success, the great secret; conto the attempt of the editor to all a local paper, primarily devoted to home news and home interests and above everything line, resolve to fight it out or of all that promises to benefit its patrons and the community in which it is published. We always thought Middletown wanted a be impatient, for as Emerson "live" local paper-now we know it. We are proud to know that on every question that concerns the public good-the welfare of the town of Middletown and the rich farming country surrounding it-The Transcript has ford during the past few days come to be recognized as a fighter -a hard "kicker," if you please, stores, pool rooms and other against every form of injustice, places that the state law is being public right.

TRANSCRIPT'S banner year for dulged in such projects to be advertising. Never before since careful not to do so again, as the its first ad. was set for its colums, has it had so much adver- against all offenders. tising matter-indeed, at times. it has been forced to trench upon its local and editorial space to accommodate its numerous patrons stopped also. One Milford busi seeking its valuable aid to bring their wares and business to the a chance game with candy wil notice of the best classes of the buying and dealing public.

This circumstance of an increased advertising as well as an increased subscription patronage is also a just and merited tribute to the paper, for THE TRAN-SCRIPT never was so widely and carefully read, its local, advertising and editorial matter so fully scanned, quoted and not infrequently combatted, as in the

The public do read THE TRAN-SCRIPT, even though not always assenting to some of its views. This gives value to it as an ad vertising medium and the most sagacious business men are recognizing that fact more and

So while expressing its entire appreciation of this liberal patronage at the hands of its sub. scribers and advertisers, THE TRANSCRIPT promises to the utmost of its ability to surpass in the coming year of grace, its achievements in the past and ever increasingly to merit this flattering recognition of a courteous, honest and live local news-

THE LESSON OF A SUNDIAL Over the gateway of an old castle is a sundial and around the

I mark time, dost thou? I am a shadow, so art thou.

dial are these words:

In keeping with the second line is Edmund Burke's estimate of man-"What shadows we are, Bohemia farm. and what shadows we pursue." The closing days of the year and Miss Margaret Fowler, of Chestermake us feel that in some meas ure we are as shadows creeping over the face of time. And yet it dught to be possible for us to hen E. P. Chapel will continue every answer affirmatively the com- Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The evenbined statement and question, "I ing service discontinued until further mark time, dost thou." Most notice, certainly we can do this when we live the true life-the life of clean character and of service toothers. doing the best we can as we know how. The man who has done that during the year now ending may not be altogether sufending may not be altogether sate Becker and the four gnomen who killed isfied with himself but he may Rosenthal.

NO DISCRIMINATIONS

a shadow.

year was impartial. No discriminations knew he between classes death house in Sing Sing.

Aiddletown Transcript turned the same number of times plain and coarse and him who wore garments of costliest fabrics. Like God who sent him, this old year was no respector of persons. He showed constant vigilance. No laggard, no loiterer, he, having been sent to till a place in time's calendar, he filled it to the full. Sent to mark off so many hours on time's dial, Odessa and Port Penn his hand was never slack; he slept not for a single swing of the pendulum. May we keep our vigils as faithfully!

BEGIN TO SAVE

Young man begin to save when you begin to earn. There is one sure mark of the coming million its mature, manly vigor, even the aire. His revenues always exceeds his expenditures. He begins to save as soon as he begins to earn. Capitalists trust the have added 900 new subscriptions, saving young man. It is not capmore than fifty per cent. of ital your seniors require, it is the which are from those not of our man who has proved he has the business habits which make capappreciable compliment to the ital. Begin at once to lay up something. It is the first hunthis journal has sought to treat dred dollars saved which tells. And here is the prime condition centrate your energy, though make THE TRANSCRIPT first of and capital exclusively upon the business in which you are engaged. Having begun in our else, the promoter and champion that line, to lead in it; adopt every improvement, have the best machinery and know the most about it. Finally, do not says, "No one can cheat you ou of ultimate success but yours-CHANCE GAMES MUST STOP

State detectives visited Mil and notified tobacco and cigar wrong or denial of private or violated with respect to running games of chance. They gave Again, this has been THE warning to those who have in law will be strictly enforced

This law applies to educationa clubs of all kinds and to churches. All slot machines were ordered ness man who has been running ne a loser by the strict mandate of the law, as he had purchased heavily of candy with which to give out by operating the game.

CECILTON

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Short have moved

Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Hardesty were myrna visitors last Friday. Mrs. William H. Brown has been visit

ng friends in Millington, Md. Mr. and Mrs. George Boyles, of nea-Galena, spent Sunday with relatives in

William Hardesty, of Georgetown, Del., s spending the holiday with his parents

Miss Georgia, Walmsley, of Principie Md., is spending her holiday at her home in town. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Weed has moved

nto the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Spear. Miss Isabella Clark was the guest of Misses Ada and Mary Davis on Saturda

and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. Garry and children of Kennedyville, spent Christmas Dav with Mr. James Smith.

Miss Grace Cruksbank has returned rom a visit to her sister, Mrs. Ronald Bond in Port Deposit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, of Wiln, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs W. H. Alderson recently,

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Benson and nildren, of Camden, N. J., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Padley.

Misses Isabella Griffith, of Middletown and Elma Taylor, of Townpoint, are ending their holiday with their paren n town.

Mrs. Lucy Daley has returned home in Baltimore for the winter, after spending he spring and summer months at the

Mr. Woodward Walker, of this town, rett, in Chestertown, Thursday, Decem

Secrets of The Underworld

For the first time the country is going o have a clear view of the "sear v side"

Hosentnal.

These revelations will be rade in a series of articles, entitled "My Life in the wind storms wind storms." rejoice that he has had some rejoice that he has help. series of articles, entitled "My Life in the share, however humble, in help. Underworld," which will appear in the ing the world to be better. In Philadelphia North American on successtruest sense the man who does ive Sundays beginning next Sunday

that is far more substantial than December 29.

a shadow.

December 29.

The author is Jack Rose -- "Bald" Jack Rose, the gambler, who for twenty years has been familiar with every noted in-He had his virtues. This old habitant of the strange world of which he writes. It was his astounding testimony

912 TIME TABLE 1912



The Iron STEAMER CLIO

for Philadelphia

AND RETURN FROM Arch St. Wharf, Phila.

DECEMBER ODESSA DECEMBER Tuesday, 3, 12,30pm
Thursday, 5, 5,00pm
Monday, 9, 7,30am
Thursday, 12, 11,00am
Monday, 12, 11,00am
Monday, 14, 11,00am
Thursday, 15, 10,00am
Thursday, 15, 10,00am
Thursday, 25, 11,00am
Thursday, 35, 11,0am
Thursday, 36, 30pm
Thursday, 36, 30pm
Thursday, 35, 11,0am
Thursd

consignments.
For information in regard F. B. WATKINS, Manager Odessa, Delawar William W. Rose, Purser

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

St. Georges Hundred

The taxable residents of St. Gorga, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1912 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at AT R. S. CARPENTER'S STORE, IN PORT PENN WEDNESDA 1, DECEMBER 18th, 1912

From 1 to 3 P. M. A. G. COX'S OFFICE, MIDDLETOWN * SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28th, 1912 From 10 A. M. to 12 Neon

JOSEPH H ENGS OFFICE, IN ODESSA,
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18th, 1912.
From 10 A. M. to 12 Noon
Tax bills can be obtained by making
personal application to the Collector, or
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JOHN E. DENNY Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundre

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED

IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,
EVERY SATURDAY,
During DECEMBER, 1912,
From 2 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making
personal application to the Collector, or
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Section 3—That on all taxes paid before he first day of October there shall be an batement of five per centum. On all axes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no batement whatever. And on all taxes inpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added hereto.

WILLIAM C. MONEY,

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1912 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT BLACKBIRD, WATSON'S STORE, SAIURDAY, DECEMBER 28th, 1912 From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT FLEMMING'S LANDING, MONDAY, DECEMBER 23th, 1912 From 1 to 4 P, M.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20th, 1912 From 1 to 4 P. M. From 1 to 4 F, M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

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FIRE INSURANCE

JOHN BEITH.

Town Property, Farm Buildings, and Stock

Life and Accident Insurance GEORGE D. KELLEY, Middletown, De

CHIROPODY

MRS. JAMES

or conditions. He meted the same number of hours to the man in the hovel and the man on the throne. The hour-glass he wits.

death house in Sing Sing.

Rose will "take the lid off" the underworld of New York, and reveal the astonishing life led by its denizens, the thousands who live by crime or by their the latest style.

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NEXT WEEK

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East Main St.

Middletown, Delaware



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Our employees are as courteous as they are competent, and extend to everyone the same considerate treatment; And our employees' welfare is insured through recogni-tion of faithfulness and ability at least to the extent of proper

It is the aim of the Company to furnish standard telephone service—at FAIR RATES, rates $\psi hich$

Will meet the necessary operating expenses; Will provide adequate reserves for replacing worn out and obsolete plant;

The Company may then develop a telephone system which will give everyone the highest degree of satisfaction.

These are the responsibilities and obligations to which we subscribe, feeling that the people of this locality will co-operate with us at all times in our efforts to furnish the efficient and uni-

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PHONE NO. 74.

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over \$500,000.00 Present Membership Over Eight Thousand, With Over \$11,000,000.00 INSURANCE IN FORCE J. A. Jester, Agent, Delaware Cir. Del. D. B. Malonsy, Agent, Townsend, Del AGENTS IN All THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS.

The Transcript \$1

A Happy New Year TO ALL

Christmas, with its multiple gift problems, is over. Jovial Old Santa Claus broke all records in the number of visits he made, judging by the hundreds of his happy representatives, who thronged this store for days in preparation for his coming. Now that the Christmas gifts are bought, the midwinter requirements of the family's wardrobe and the home come pressing to the fore. Here is news of interest-chiefly news of opportunities to save on requirements for immediate needs.

It will be a clearance of all the left over holiday goods and a closing out of all little lots and odds and ends of staple merchandise.

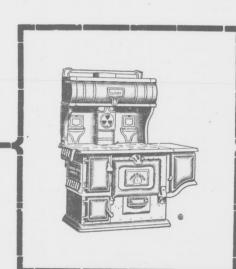
To those who received money for Christmas, this sale provides unusual purchasing opportunities, and to those who want to buy New Year's gifts or acquire personal or household supplies, it offers unmatchable economies.

All the good values will not be advertised, however, because many of the lots are too small to warrant mentioning in the paper. They will be placed on sale nevertheless, and to those who come to the store will find unexpected bargains at every turn.

All our Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats, Suits and Dresses will be sold at a great sacrifice and all left over holiday goods will go at cost. Come and be con-

Fogel & Burstan's Dept. Store Middletown, Delaware

J. F. McWHORTER & SON



We have the largest and most complete line of Stoves of all descriptions in the State, high and medium grade. Prices right.

J. F. McWHORTER & SON

Middletown,

******************************* HAVE YOUR Shoes Repaired

J. Applefeld & Bro.

we have bought M, Dektor's old stand, on North Broad Street, near Jones Meat Shop. we do the best work for less money -work done promptly

J. APPLEFELD & BRO. MIDDLETOWN, DEL

ESTATE OF EDWARD J. STEELE ESTATE OF EDWARD J. STEELE deceased Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Edward J. Steele late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Enrest Richmond Steele on the 16th day of September A. D. 1912 and all persons included to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrat without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator on or before the 16th day of September A. D. 1913, or abide by the law in this behalf.

Address E. Richmond Steele, M. D. Dover, Delaware.

Ernest Richmond Steele, M. D. Dover, Delaware.

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The Middletown Transcript

Mails Close as Follows. Soing North—7.25 a. m., 10.05; a.m., 4.05; p.m. p. m. and 8 p. m. Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m For Odessa—7.50 a. m., 8.30 a.m., 11.30 a. m., 50 p. m. For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., DEC. 28, 1912

LOCAL NEWS

Trespass Cards for sale at this office. Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
J. C. GREEN.

The best steak, roasts, lamb and vear, at W. C. Jones'.

FRESH and SALT FISH at my stor W. C. JONES.

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
J. C. GREEN. WANTED-Four operators at the Overall Factory Middletown, Del.

Try my own make ice cream, in large or small quantities. W. D. WILCUTTS. WANTED-BALED HAY AND

S. B. FOARD HIDES WANTED.-The highest cash prices paid for horse and cow hides. W. C. Jones.

Belgin Hares for sale, for either breed ing or eating purposes. Apply to H. H. HILYARD.

FOR RENT-Dwelling house on Main Street. Apply to FOGEL & BURSTAN

Call and examine our Large New Stock of Christmas Tovs at right prices.
L. V. Kirk.

FOR SALE. - While they last a few choice White Rock Cockerels. S. F. Shallcross, Middletown, Del

FOR SALE-Handsome Walnut Bed stead and marble top washstand. he sold reasonable. GEORGE D. KELLY STORAGE-All kinds of goods stored

and cared for at reasonable rates at the harness factory. Joseph C. Parker Co. The best grades of William Penn and

Georges Creek Coal always on hand. Full weight of 2240 lbs. guaranteed. SHORT & WALLS LUMBER CO. After October first, the Public Library

hours will be: Tuesday, 3 30 to 5 and 7 to 8.30; Friday, 7 to 8 30; Saturday, 3 to 5, STRAYED-White, bull terrier dog

with clipped ears, with Register tag No.81 on collar. Any information will be ap-P. L. MCWHORTER HIGH GRADE LEHIGH COAL,

FRESH MINED. Guaranteed free from dirt. Always in stock and under cover Phone 5 & 48. JESE L. SHEPHERD. Aprons and a lot of other fancy articles

suitable for ladies' Christmas gifts. Als a new line of neck-wear. Cal and see FOR SALE .- A few choice Indian

Runner Drakes, direct from import stock. This is the strain that lays the pearly white eggs. Mrs. E. C. McCoy The Wilmington branch of the Natio

al Association of Stationary Enginee will present a bill to the next Legislatus providing that all such engineers mu-Teeth without plates, gold crowns and

plates. Also gold and vulcanite denture Free Estimate. Dr. J. ALLEN JOHNSO Phone 150.

FOUND-In the Pennsylvania Rail-road Station at Middletown of Thanks giving morning, Nov. 29th, a small gold locket and chain, the owner can secure this by giving proper description and pay

Unclaimed Letters.—The following lis of letters remains unclaimed in the pos-office for the week ending Dec. 12th Mrs. Adam Dill, Mrs. Mary Dill, Mr Harry W. Grant, William Lear, Samue nith, David Trusty.

FOR SALE .- A farm of 260 acre brick house, 11 rooms, large barn, stable 10 horses, 20 cows, granary with cribs, holding 1000 bushels of corn. other buildings. Land easily improved adapte to raising all kinds of grain and fruit: acres of apple trees; 40 acres of the be truck land, 15 miles from one of the fine markets; macaddm road to Wilmington Five minutes walk to churches, school stores, shops, well watered stream, neve can be bought for less than 30 dollars per Apply to Frazer Co 109 King St., Wilmington, Del

The Rev. W. Kay Lord. of the New Jersey Children's Home at Trenton, paid his annual visit to Middletown last Su. day. Mr. Lord spoke in the church of have contributed in the past, and asking for continued favors. Mr. Lord told of Moore, Miss Myrtle Houston, Miss several families of children in Delaware, Rothwell, Mrs. George Derrickson. who have been helped, many of the children being placed in good homes and Deer Farm in Blackbird Hundred in many cases were legally adopted.

Miss Ida V. Hawell and Miss Anna R Lawson, Principal and Vice Principal of the Middletown High School, entertained of the High School department on Frida evening last at the school. A Christma tree with handsome (?) gifts for the teachers and pupils had been prepared and the evening was passed with lots of is brother. Ernest G. Greenwell, a well known ball player, saw one of the veral days ago while hunting in Black-

Fire at Summit Bridge

Fire broke out about 3 o'clock Monday morning in the store and dwelling o Charles H. Salmon, at Summit Bridge which was discovered before the b-az had gained much headway. The damag The family were routed from their beds suddenly, and only by quick work, as-

Real Estate Sold

The coal yard and office building of the late John A. Jolls, situated on Railroad Avenue, and now occupied by S. B positively conduct my business STRICT Foard was sold at the National Hotel on LY FOR CASH TO ALL. Please do Saturday last by Martin B. Burris, attor- not ask for Credit. pey to Julian H. Foard for \$2500.

PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING

On Monday, December 23, at six clock P. M. at Harrison street Methodist Episcopal church, Wilmington, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, the con tracting parties being Miss Lula May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryson, of Middletown, and Mr. Milton

M. Titter, of Baltimore, Md. The officiating clergyman was Rev. George White Dawson, pastor of the church. Miss Ida Applebee rendered the always sweet wedding march from Lohengrin as the bridal party advanced to the Miss Alma E. Bryson, sister of the brid

was bridesmaid wearing a dark blue coat nit. The bride was artired in a perfectly plain dark blue tailor-made coat suit, a black picture bat and her flowers wer ovely pink roses with fern. She has for several years past been one of Cecil County's most successful school teachers esigning from the Chesapeake City Put-School. The groom wore the conven ional black and was attended by Mr adsomestrains of Mendelshou's wedd ng March, the happy young people left the church and went to Hanna's Cafe here a wedding dinner was served to the ones who participated in the cere

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

for a trip South.

The fourth and first grades of the Putic Schools gave a very pretty entertainment on Monday afternoon in the Ac Cantata entitled "Foxy Santa" and the lowing children took part-

Santa Claus-Henry Townsend. Santa Claus' Band-Charles Howell, John Spicer, Linden Stafford, Harris Mc-De vell, Jr., George Townsend, Jr., Ed-

vin Donaghay, Jack Frost-Thomas Boulden. Jack's Brothers-Stacy Jones, Earl

Kirk, Henry Chamberlaine. The Crphans-Sarah Pearce, Virgini earce, Esther Brynes, Mildred Holter Emma Sweatman

The Tots who get letters from Santa Claus—Elizabeth Johnson, Anna Alfree Virginia Hopkins, Rachel Crowe, Heler

ates, Enzabeth Clayton, Margaret Bradley Mary West, Myrtle Marker, Laura Fogel mora N wman, Parker Schuman

Carlton Hard. Snow Faries-Clara Brady, Margaret Brady, June Johnson, Gwendolyn Gary Catherine Scott, Marion Armstrong Elizabeth Brady.

PAINFULLY INJURED

While on his way home Monday after oon, Mr. Purnell Lynch, who will be 90 ears old on his next birthday met with

l-asant, driving alone when his horse ok fright at a passing train, and bolted rowing him out, his head striking the ence around the Forest cemetery, rendering him unconscious. His injuries are erious, his skull being fractured and nu erous cuts and bruises being received about the face, head and body. He was ewis and his wounds dressed, afte is daughter, Mrs. J. F. McWhorter where he is doing as well as can be exected. We learn this morning that his ndition, is not considered series by his mily and physician. Mr. Lanch is one of the best known and highly respected tizens in this part of the county, and nuch sympathy is expressed for both the offerer and his devoted daughters.

Officers Elected

At a meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Forest Presbyterian Church the following officers and Committees were named:—President, Mrs. George Derrickson; Vice President, Mrs. Francis H Moore: Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. A. Hoffecker; Corresponding Secretary Miss Mary Rothwell: Treasurer, Miss Maude Deakyne; Organist, Mrs. S. E. Lewis; Assistant, Miss Nellie, Rothwell. Lookout Committee-Mrs. Julia Cann liss Mary Rothwell, Miss May Holten,

Mrs. S. E. Lewis, Erank H. Tason.
Prayer meeting Committee—Mrs. E.M. hallcross, Mrs. C. A. Hoffecker Miss Nellie Rothwell, Miss Annie Ellison Social Committee-Mrs. S. E. Lewis Miss Mande Deakyne, Mrs. Albert Price, Miss Susie Edison John J. Hoffecker, Jr.

Frank Tyson Sunday School Committee-J. Fletcher Deakyne, John H ffecker, Frank Tyson,

Missionary Committee-Mrs. F. H. Moore, Miss Myrtle Honston, Miss Nellie

That Delaware is now stocked witeer is certain, provided the deer remai ware river from the New Jersey side several weeks ago and are now making their home in Blackbird hundred. Some of the deer mixed in with cattle on William Burge's farm on Blackbird creek, William . Greenwell, Jr., a milk dealer at No 1226 Lancaster avenue, Wilmington, and

take a shot at the animal when it disap peared.

pird hundred. The former was about to

Grange Elects Officers Peach Bossom Grange No. 3, met on Friday evening and elected the following officers: Master, E. H. Shallcross; Overseer, John Piser; Lecturer, Fred Brady; sisted by neighbors forming a bucket | Steward, George Kohl; Assistant Stewart brigade with water from McCloskey's Wright Coppage; Chaplain, M. N. Willit hotel was the fire subdued. The blaze Treasurer, William Price; S-cretary, J. F. extended up on one side of the weather-boarding and reached the roof, but was extinguished after a bard fight.

Deskyne; Gitte Keener, H. M. Lockwood; Ceres. Fannie S. Kohl; Pomona Ada Lockwood; Flora, Daisy J. Williams; Lady Assistant Stewart; May K. Mc-Dowell.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

Commencing January 1st, 1913, I will

W. C. JONES.

OUR FRIENDS AND VISITORS DELAWARE STATE CORN SHOW

oses. It is anticipated that a large no

portant feature of the corn show.

That program is full of real inter

Sales to Take Place

Sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Joseph R. Heldmyer, at Thomas'

Wednesday, February 5th 1913-Publ

near Bohemia Mills. D. P. Hutchiso

Friday, February 7th, 1913-Publi

sale of stock, farming implements, etc.

by Fletcher Caulk at his farm 1½ mile West of Warwick. D. P. Hutchiso

Tuesday, February 1:th, 1913-Publi

sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by

Wednesday, February 12th, 1913-Pub-

ic sale of stock, farm implements,&c., by E. W. Manlove, at his residence, one-half

Thursday, February 18th 1913-Public

ale of stock, farm implements, etc., by

William F. Shallcross, 11 miles west of

ale of stock, farming implements, etc.
of the late Samuel F. Jones, on his farm

ituated about 31 miles north of Middle-

own, and about 2 miles southwest of Mt.

Pleasant, by Abram Jones, executor, Eu-

Wednesday, February 19th, 1913 .-

Public sale of stock, farm implements.

Tuesday, February 25th, 1913-Public

Mullin Farm," on the road from Odessa

o St. Georges. George W. Padley, auc-

February 27, 1913.-- Public Sale of

me faren, St. Augustine, Md. Eugene

State Grange Officers.

At the annual session of the Delawa

the following officers were elected:

Worthy master, Frank C.

tate Grange held at Newark last week,

Wyoming; overseer, Horace L Dilworth

of Centerville; lecturer Edward A Evans

Cheswold; steward, Robert P. Robinson

Wilmington; assistant steward, W. E. Granston, New Castle; chaplain, William

Trust Company Recognized

Increase of capital stock and surplu om \$30,000 to \$83,000 of the Newark

rust and Safe Deposit Company has re

eived Government recognition. Notice

Company will be entitled to receive on

deposit 45 per cent of the postal savings

s an increase of 21 per cent o er what has heretofore been given.

Richard Eaton Died Suddenly

taken in at the Newark Post Office. This ery, Earleville.

e by H. A. Pool at McDonone

hn G. Crompton, near Kirkwood. Ge

C. Davis, auctioneer.

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W. Padley, auctioneer.

on in this class.

State Corn show.

Personal Items About People You See and Know

Miss Mary Price is visiting relatives in Mrs. W. W. Freeman spent Monday in Wilmington.

Mr. Fenemore Douglas spent several days with his mother here. Miss Nellie G. Ernest, of Philadelphia pent Sunday with Miss Emily Allee. Mrs. Amy Clark, of Philadelphia,

isiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Black. Mr. Walter Beasten and family we nests of his sisters on Christmas day. Miss Louise McDowell is visiting he arents, Dr. and Mrs. H B. McDo vell. Ray and Mrs E W Caswell of Na York, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Downey, of Wi nington, were Christmas guests of his

Miss Mary Lawis, of Sea Bright, N. J. s visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S E. Lewis Rev. William Hutchin and Miss Mary

dutchin are visiting relatives at Cam oridge, Md. Mrs. H. M. Barr is spending son me with her son, Dr. Martin Barr a

who had kindly assisted, after which Mr. Eiwyn, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tollin, of Phile elphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Apple

feld this week. Miss Laura M. Hurd, of McDonoug spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ha

vev Jones, of Smyrna. Miss Lessie Brown, of Baltimore, an

Delbert Gallagher, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. J. E. Ginn. Mr. and Mrs. James M. Cle ver, nyrna, spent Christmas Day w 'i Mr.

and Mrs. George Buehir. Miss Bertha Jones, of Guyenceurt, spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones. Miss Laura Cochran, of Philade'phia

as entertained by her sister Mrs. W. T. Connellee on Wednesday. Mrs. George F. Brady entertain d

hildren on Christmas day. Miss Lovisa Wilson, of Lititz, Pa., spen he Chri-tmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson.

Thomas M. Hall, of Philadelphia, the guest of his mother, Mrs. M. A. Hall at the Manse over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Killen, of Felto pent Christmas day with her aunt, Mrs W. Freeman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Browne an

on Hugh, of Wilmington, spent Wedesday with Mrs. H. V. Parvis. Rev. Vaughan S. Collins and Mis Rebecca Collins are spending the holiday

with relatives in New York City. Mr and Mrs. Martin B. Burris s bristmas with her sister, Mrs. J. M

Arthurs and fa nily, of Wilmingto Mr. John F. Metten, of Philadelphia as the guest of his parents, Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor and son f Philadelphia, spent several days with s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Taylor. Mr. and urs. George Derrickson had eir daughter, Miss Mabel Derrickson f New York City, for a Christmas guest Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones and daugh er, Miss Cora, of Wilmington, are th guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Par-

of West Chester, Pa., are spending the holidays with Mr. Frederick Brady and

Mr. William A. McCrone, daughter and son, of McDonough, were Christman visitors with Mr. J. R, Hoffecker and

Mr. Preston Stevens, of Philadelphia Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Enrique Montes de Oca of Philapelphia, spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore

Mr. Johnnie W. Webb, Jr., of Mcongh, is spending ark at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Emlin Massey, Capt. and Mrs. William Lee and Mrs. William Scott spent Christmas with Mr. Albert Massey n Wilmington.

Mrs. S. E. Lewis has returned from an xtended stay with New Jersey relative Stock, farming impliments, etc., by Roger Williams on the John J. Williams Mrs. Lewis was in attendance upon her other, who has been seriously il!

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. C. Malcolm Cochran and Mrs. Alvin Cochran spent Christma Day in Wilmington, the guests of Mr

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Woodall and lutle daughter, Miss Justine Woodall, of leorg town, Md., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Peverley over Christ-

Mr. and Mrs. John Crossland and three hildren, of near Claymont, and Mr. Frank Richards, of Philadelphia, were nests of Mr. and Mrs. George Richards on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson B. Foard had for their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Pocland son, of McDonough; Mr. and Mrs. William Sterling Evans and Misses Mary Byrne, of Elkton, Md. and Vio'a Ennis, of Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Petherbridge.

oridge, of Baltimore, Md,; Lieutenan and Mrs. Jackson W. Study, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Sarah B. Rice, of Middletown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cox or

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Green entertaine a family dining Wednesday, Mr. and Mr. Walter Green and fimily, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green, of Chester, Pa,; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Eliason, and Mr. and Mrs. William Green, of this town,

Entertained Sunday School Class Mrs. W. E. Lee delightfully enterained the members of her Sunday School class on Thursday evening at her home on South Broad street. Mies Ada Scott assisted. Music and games furnished the program for the evening, the reding with a fine repast. The boys thoroughly enjoyed the evening. Those present were: Albert Schuman, Lacy Swain, Goorge Alfree, Jay Alfree, Howard Dickson, Rogers Fouracre, Benjamin Williams, George Swain and John Hurd:

**Richard Eaton Died Suddenly
The sudden death of Richard Eaton which occurred at his home on East Main street at four o'clock Wednesday morning, was a shock to his many friends. Mr. Eaton was well-known in our town and bad been in failing health of rosome time. He had held the position of janitor of St. A ne's P. E. Church for a number of yeare. His funeral took place Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, services being held at the house, with interment in Forest cemetery. chool class on Thursday evening at her

THE CHRISTMAS DANCE

The young men of Middletown gave their annual dance in the Opera House on Friday evening. Much time and ware State Corn Show, which is to be held in Wilmington, Delaware, January 16-17, has decided to throw open to the world competition in class F, which is for ments and at the close of the dance, the the "best ten ears of corn of any variety affair was voted one of the most success or color, shelling the most grain by ful of the many beautiful dances even weight. The premiums are, first, one given here. The ladies gowns were ex-Chester white pig, value \$10; second, \$5; ceeding pretty and the many different third, \$2. The coma ittee has extended colors helped to make the scene a very the competition beyond the state of Delapretty one.

The electric lights were placed from th ware in order to sti-ulate a wider interest in corn production and to get as many exhibits as possible for instructional purthe room and the ropes of evergreen were The First Infantry Orchestra of Wilber of farmers in Maryland, Pennsylvania

ington, consisting of twelve pieces fur-New Jersey and Virginia, as well as in Delaware, will enter into keen competi nished delightful music. The supper tables were arranged in the Seed testing and selection will form an Lodge room above the ball room and

The Committee on arranger ot only to the fruit growers and farmers ulian H. Foard, Emory W. Hukill, Elias but to everybody was the statemen M. Shallcross, Eugene Shallcross, Taylo made today by Hon, Harrison W. Howell Barnett and Alfred Connellee Mayor of Wilmington, after he had read

The patronesses were Mrs. George V the combined programs of the Peninsula Peverley, Mrs. Henry M. Schroeder, Mrs. Horticultural Society and the Delaware Julian H. Foard, Mrs. Willard B. Biggs tate Corn Show.

Mrs. Henry S. Brady, Mrs. Dorsey W.
Lewis, Mrs. Elias M. Shallcross, and ery interesting and valuable information | Mrs. James E. Woodall. Some of those present were Mr. an

egarding the important subjects of orticulture and agriculture and I am cer- Mrs. Henry S. Brady, Mr. and Mrs ainly glad they are to hold their con-entions in this city, continued the M. Shallcross, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C tainly glad they are to hold their conpayor. Every farmer and fruit grower Parker, Dr. and Mrs. Edward M. Va merested in building up a profitable Mr. and Mrs. Willard B. Biggs, Mr. and usiness should certainly attend these Mrs. C. Malcolm Cochran, Dr. and Mrs onventions. The information he will Norman Beale, Mr. and Mrs. Walls. sceive from the able and expert speakers Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schroeder, Mr. n the programs should be very valuable Mrs. Julian Foard, Dr. and Mrs. Harris to him he business. The entire city of Wil ington will extend a cordial well Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee Penington ome to these conventions.

Arnold Nandain of Marshallton, president Cochran, Misses Helen Myers dent of the Corn Growers' Association; Helen B'ggs, Helen McDowell, Charlotte James T. Shalicross, of Middletown, vice Peverley, Laura Connellee, Elizabeth president for New Castle County, and Prof. A. E. Grantham, of Newark, secretary-treasurer of the association, conferred Nellie Janvier, James B. Lockwood. ast week with officials of the Wilming- Harry Lockwood, Emory W. Hukill con Chamber of Commerce regarding Woodal Cochran, Loyd Bragdon pace for the corn exhibits. We are going Crouch, Eugene Shallcross, Alfred Cor to rave a wonderfully interesting corn nellee, Taylor Barnett, Irving B. Roberts-how this year, said Mr. Naudain just as Benjamin T. Biggs, Kendal McDowell ne was leaving the city. Much interest Raiph Shallcross, Lewis Coppage, Wal s being shown in the competition for lace Daniels, Frank Biggs, George Janvie prizes. Everywhere I go, I find the far-and Ben Gibbs from Middletown; Mr mere are planning to attend the cornshow and the convention of the Horticultura- and Rebecca Watkins, Miss Anna Berry Miss Jeanette Watkins, of Odessa.

Misses Henrietta Holten, Madge Cork ran, Bessie Brown and John Perry Wright Thomas, William McKenney ar

Monday, January 6th, 1913-Public Edward Rolfe, of Centreville, Md. ale of stock and land by R. B. Merritt Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perkins, Mr t his residence in Warwick, Md., George and Mrs. Scott Beck, Misses Carolin Hynson, Ethel Price, Estelena Derringe Public Sale-January 8th, by S. G. and Isaac Gibbs, of Chestertown, Md Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Niles, Misses Lillian Aldwell at his stables in Galens, Md.

Tuesday, February 4th, 1913—Public Hart and Arrellee Lattomus, Tinle; cott and Hart Scott of Townsend. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Brown, Fran

Huges, Misses Annie Hughes, Rose Dock erty, Benjah Whiteman, John Mullin an Edward Rice, of Wilmington.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Pool, Mr. and sale, of stock, farming implements, etc., George Derrickson, on Bohemia Manor, Mrs. Howard A. Pool, Mr. and Mrs Frank R. Pool, and Zadoc A. Pool of M

William Richardson, and wife, Jame Allee and wife, and Hayes Wilson

Misses Henry Sutphin, Helen Shall ross, and Henry Briggs and Stephen Twiney of Trenton, N. J.

James E. Woodal and wife, and Mi-

Marion Woodall of Georgetown, Mi. Misses Frances Johnson, Mary Griffith nd Olin Davis, of Sassafras, Md. Miss Bettie Joseph and Carlton Wall of Smyrna,

Miss Margaret Gunby and Herber Morrow of Salisbury. Richard Cann, of Kirkwood; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Comegys, and George I

Lockwood of Philadelphia,

Miss Della Hall and William Pierce, o Milford; Miss Alpine Parker and Danie Baker, of Baltimore, Md , James T. Elia son, of New Castle; Miss Adelaide Clay on, of Chesapeake City, Md., Mr. and Mrs. William B. Wilson, of St. Augus tine, Md., Mrs. Emerson Polk, of Pocc moke City, Md.

WARWICK

Mr. John Holden and Mrs. Almetis Moore spent Xmas with Chester relatives sale of stock, farm implements, etc., by Frank Blackburn, on the "William Mc-Mr. Daniel Wilson, of Wilmington, family.

Misses Willie and Josephine Aiken, o Bohemia Manor," were callers in tow

on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. King, Jr., are visit ng her parents Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Cul

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson Merritt spen Christmas Day with her mother Mrs Arabella Piser, near town.

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Mr. Raymond Eiderdice, of Philadeiphia, is spending a few days at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. J. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Urie Ginn and children, of Mt. Pieasant, spent Wediesday with Mrs. V. L. Vinyard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Price entertained on Wednesday Mrs. S. E. Gunkel, Misses Besste Gankel, Ella Staats and Mrs. A.C. Reymolds.

Mrs. Paul Ludus of, Philadelphia, and Miss Amy R. Piser, of Washington, are sisting their mother Mrs. Arabella Piser D. Wilson, Lewes; treasurer, Charles Barker, Milford; secretary, Wesley Webb, Dover; gatekeeper, O. W. Eastburn, Hockessin; ceres, Mrs. M. C. Derby, Woodside; pomona, Mrs. D. Mustard, President Bowers, of M. P. Conferen

Woodside; pomona, Mrs. D. Mustard,
Lewes; flora, Mis. Frank C. Baberoft,
Wyoming; lady assistant steward, Mis.
W. E. Cranston, New Castle; executive
committee, Daniel Short, Georgetown;
Harvey Walker, Marshallton and Jacob
H. Rosa, Milford.

Death of James Morgan

Mr. James Morgan died at his home Chesapeake City, Md. e rly Thursday morning of last week. He is survived by a widow and three children, Misses Hattie A. and Rebecca Morgan and Mr. rom the Post Office Department has been given that after January 1st the Trust Freeman Morgan. Furneral services were held on Sunday, with interment in St. Stephen's Cemet-

> CURRENT PRICES MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. E. FOARD.
Wheat—No. 2 \$0.95 | Corn—
No. 1 Yellow, shelled 46
Clover Seed 15.00 | Oats 50
MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE
Eggs, per doz. 28(@32)
Country Butter, per lb. 32(9)40
Creamery Butter, per lb. 45
Lard, per lb. 12(@16)
Potatoes. 45

ODESSA

Rev. J.L. Sparklin visited Philadelphia Miss Margaret Lewis is the guest of

riends in Chester, Pa. Miss Trice is spending the holidays with her parents in Media, Pa.

Mr. Joseph G. Brown was a Philadelphia visitor on Thursday last week. Miss Ethel Ward, of Philadelphia

pent part of this week with her parents. Mr. L. Coppage and cousin Miss G. D. Enos visited relatives here part of this

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Aspril, of Wilmington, spent Christmas Day with relatives

Mr. John Steward, of Chester. Pa., spent Sunday with his grandfather, Mr. Mr. Calvin Stidham, of Philadelphia, pent last Wednesday with his mother,

Mrs. Kate Stidham. Mrs. James A. Melvin, of Baltimor s spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Gilch.

Miss Francis Aspril, of Wilmington, i pending this week with her parents Mr. nd Mrs. L. V. Aspril. Watch meeting will be held in St.

Paul's M. E. Church Tuesday evening, eginning at 11 o'clock. Miss Beile Rose, of Philadelphia, wa he guest of her sister, Mrs. O. C.

tevens, on Wednesday. Dr. and Mrs. Walter V. Woods have a Mather of Langhorn, Pa.

Mr Richard Rhoades, of Wilmington pend Christmas Day with his parents Ar. and Mrs. George Rhodes. Miss Addie Gremminger, of Philadel

hia, is spending this week with her par-nts Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Webb. Misses Rebecca and Frances Watkins of Englewood, N. J., are spending the well.

Dr. Henry Smyth, wife and son Henr nd Mrs. J. B. Bracket are spending part of this week with relatives in Ge

B. Watkins.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Mr. George W. Bouchelle is spendin

Mr. L. Ellison, of New York, is spend ng the holidays at the home of his father Mr. C. S. Ellison. Misses Genevieve and Iren Byers spent

st week in Newark, Del. Mr. James L. Naughan is spending his lidays with his parents here.

Miss Griffith, of Baltimore, is visiting the home of Mr. Harry Pierce. The Chesapeake & Delaware Canal will e closed after January 19th for repairs.

Mrs. I. G. Ellison and children, o Kirkwood, Del., spent Monday in town. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lum spent Sun day last with Mr. A. J. Bouchelle and

Miss Myrtle Channel, of Philadelphia pent several days last week with Miss Anna Davidson

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Steele and son Wilmington, Del., spent several days his week in town. Miss Ethel M. El ison, of Philadelphia Teachers Misses, Acker and Safrank have pent Christmas with her parents Mr. and

Mrs. Clayton L. E'lison. Mrs. Mattie Whittock and Mr. Henr G. Whittock spent Tuesday and Wednesday, near Odessa, Del.

Mr. W. Clarence Noland, of Wilmins on, Del., spent Christmas with his nother Mrs. Rosa Noland. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cox and Mrs

Henri Lindsey, of Wilmington, Del spent several days at the home of Mr Miss Nannie Wright, of Ursuline Academy, Wilmington, Del., is spending two weeks at the home of her mother Mrs.

Margaret Wright. Misses Mary Cooper and Helen Windle are spending the Christmas Holidays at their respective homes in Laurel, Del , and

Mr and Mrs Jesse Walker, of Philedelphia, and Mrs. Minnie Vansant, o Flourtown, spent several days this week the Manor.

TOWNSEND

Miss Eva Alfree was a visitor in Smyrn

Saturday. Mr. Baynard Marvel spent Monday Miss Pearle Short spent Wednesday near Cecilton, Md.

Mr. Martin Lee, of Philadelphia, spent Wednesday in town. Miss Virginia Roe is spending the Xmas holidays in Seaford.

Mr. N. W. Van Horn and Enoch Lurty nent Sanday near Clayton Mrs. Elsie Schwatka has returned me after a pleasant trip to Philadelphia Mrs. Anna Short of Cecilton, Md. spent Friday with Earnest Weldon and

Mr. Harvey Luity, of Essington, Pa. pent Saturday and Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lurty. Mrs. Julia Donglas moved to Middle

ome in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stradley, of Philadelphia, spent Wednesday with his parents J. D. Stradley and wife.

Miss Lulu Railedge, of Smyrna, and Miss Susie Ratledge, of West Chester, are spending the holidays with their par ents Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Ratledge. The Brotherhood entertainment and

unday School treat on Friday evening last was quite an enjoyable occasion by all who had the pleasure of being present The remains of Mrs. John Morris were interred in Drawyers cemetery on Mon-day afternoon last. The funeral was held at her late home on High street, at 2

NOTICE--DIVIDEND

Middletown, Del., Dec. 21th, 1912.

The Board of Directors have this Jay d. clared a dividend of THREE AND HALF (3g) PERCENT for the last six mouths, payable on and after Wednesday, January 1st, 1913. JAMES D. DAVIS. Jr., Cashier.

ST. GEORGES

Mrs. Thomas Bud is visiting Philadel-Mrs. Harry Lester and daughter, Lucy

spent Friday in Wilmington Theodore Carrow and family spe-Christmas with Edgar Carrow and family. Mrs. A. V. McGovern entertained laweek Miss Mary Shaffer, of Delaware

Edward Lester and wife, of near town risited Delaware City friends on Satur

J. Turner Wilson and wife spent Chris rs with her parents, W. K. Price and

H. T. Williams and wife are entertain ng their nephew, Mulford Staulcup, o Philadelphia

Mrs. Laura Peterson and daughte epent Christmas with William Dawson Br., and wife. James White, of Wilmington, visited

is daughter, Mrs. Thomas Lewis, par H. R. Higgins and family, of near Delaware City, visited D. W. Corbit a dessa on Wednerday.

Mr. Jackson and wife, of Delaware City, spent Christmas with her siste William Calhoun and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. William Aspril and sor spent Christmas Day with John Crompton and wife, near Kirkwood.

Rev. J. F. Anderson and daughter, Miss Elsie, were callers at the home of J heir guests this week Mr. and Mrs. G. F. W. Carrow and family, on Wednesday Harry M. Batten and wife, of "Wrangle Hill," visited her parents, T. H. Swan and wife, near Delaware City, on

Sunday.

Santa Clans visited the members of th M. E. Sunday School on Monday evening. The entertainment was very inter esting and the children took their parts J. W. Carrow and wife on Christmas

Day had for their guests, Raymond Carrow and wife, of near Mt. Pleasant Harvey Reynolds, wife and children, of nea Delaware City; John Carrow, of town and Aiss Bertha Reynolds, of Kirkwood Clarence Batten and family, of near McDonough; Harold Batten and fami

of Red Lion; H. E. Simmons and wife,

Port Penn; H. M. Batten and wife.

near Corbit's Station and Lee Reynold a: d family spent Christmas with J. H Batten and wife, near town. F. E. Walker and family on Christmas
Day entertained S. T. Walker and family,
of Delaware City; Holten Crossland and
family, of Clark's Corner; Vennel
Walker, George and Norman Bendler, of
Mr. Pleasant; Mr. Bailey and wife, of
near town, Miss Mary Vail, of Delaware
City and H. T. Willians and wife.

PORT PENN Horace Eston, of Bordentown, N. J. vas home for Christmas Day. Mrs. Ethel Yearsley visited Wilming-

at home with her mother until after New Years. A. Bendler and wife will spend the vinter with their son J. M. Bendler and 25 HEAD OF FRESH COWS

Miss Helena Ostenson from Townsend

wife at Battimore, Md. George Lockerman and wife, of Camn, N. J., were Christmas guests of Samnel Kershaw and family,

on friends two days of last week.

one to their homes in Boyertown, Pa. nd Fort Duposit, Del., to spend the holi H. M. Faunce wife and mother Mrs. Mary Collins are speding the holidays with D. S. Bendler and family at New

xpected to preach in the Presbyterian hurch on Sunday evening next. All are ordially invited. The Christmas entertainent given the reshyterian Sunday School on Christnas Eve as usual was very interesting. Or. Milligan and wife of St. Georges gave the school a pleasant surprise by being present and delivering two short address-es. The children were liberally supplied

with pandy.

Men's

Winter Clothes We are closing up a big season, thankful for past favors. We wish you a most prosper us New Year. We have a lot of goods on

Heavy Overcoats, \$5 to \$15. Dress Overcoats, \$20 to \$40. Storm Overcoats \$5 to \$25. Fur Lined Overcoats, \$40 to \$100.

Fur Collar Coats, \$15 to \$50. Heavy Storm Reefers, \$2.50 to \$10. Business Suits, \$5 to \$15.

Dress up Suits \$15 to \$30.

Prince Albert Suits, \$20 to Tuxe: Suits, \$20 to \$35 Full Dress Suits \$25 to \$40. Fancy Vests, \$1 to \$5.

Dress Waist Coats, \$2.50 to \$6. Odd Trousers, \$2 50 to \$6. Heavy Trousers, \$1 to \$4. Men's Raincoats, \$5 to \$25. Heavy Underwear, 50c to \$7.

Heavy Caps, 50c to \$15. Heavy Gloves 50c to \$7. Everything here for Men and Boys to wear and you know they must be right

Heavy Shoes, \$3 to \$6.

when you get them here. Because MULLIN'S Shoes C'othing Hats

LARGE Public Sale

I will sell at my stables in Galena Md., on WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8, 1913 150 HEAD OF STOCK

Consisting of 60 head horses and mares, 15 mules, 25 head fresh cows and spring-ers, 25 head helfers and stock bulls, 25 20 head of these horses are nice, large 30 head of these horses are nice, large seasoned chunks, weighing from 1100 to 1400 lbs. each, suitable for city or any business purpose. 15 head nice, toppy driving horses, with good breeding and part of them have some speed. Rest are horses of most all descriptions. Some of them are the very best money can buy; others are as common in proportion. them are the very best money can buy; others are as common in proportion. Have four pairs of good extra large mules, well mated and ranging from 5 to 8 years old. Two pairs good cheap mules, 5 good odd mules of different sizes. Anyone wishing an odd mule can get suited here. Two very nice large stallions breeding to be given at sale.

Every horse and mule sold will be sold under a full auarantee as represented.

And springers, some of them very good. 15 head Holstein Heifers, ranging in age,

from 6 months to 2 years old, part them entitled to be registered. 2 Regi tered holstein buils, papers furnished fo each, rest are good grade heifers.

25 SHOATS Weighing 20 to 40 lts
Ali these horses and mules are good seasoned country stock and will do good where ever they go.
Will sell sny kind of stock or anything for you on Commission for yon at any part o this sale.
If you have a horse or mule that don't suit you send it here and sell and buy one that will pleave you. Will have buyers from Baltimore, Norfolk, Philadelphia, Wilmington and in fact from all over the country to huy your stock.
Sale Will go on Rain or Shine.

Sale Will go on Rain or Shine. TERMS CASH S. G. CALDWELL, Cwner

G. W. PADLEY, Auctioneer

Listen! We got a right to blow Our Horn.

We have had a successful year's business, thank you. We will tell you why: You have learned there is never a thread of cotton in anything we have told you is ALL-WOOL; that our merchandise has always been even better than we told you it was; that our prices have always been "down-right" low for the "up-right" quality of our goods. We are happy over what we have

done; we are happy over our prospects

for next year. We can look everybody

we've done business with square in the

eye; we have treated them right. Same methods next year.

J. B. Messick

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.